

Claim # 199 Betty Sancho

# Claim No. 199.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June. 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Betty Sancho, aged 38. Widow, loyal Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Is the widow of Peter Johnson, Freedman, who was an interpreter in Col. Phillips Union Regiment, and died in that service, sometime in 1864. - About the month of November 1862, was living with her said husband, at their home, near the Creek Agency, and were compelled to fly from the same by the Rebel Indians under General Stand-weigh-tee, who were engaged in robbing and murdering the loyal negroes. That they fled to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where her husband entered Col. Phillips' service: that, after the death of her husband, deponent went to Fort Scott, and remained until the close of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation. Deponent further says: At the time of the flight of herself and husband from their home, as aforesaid, they, jointly, owned & possessed and necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated, and that none of the same was ever subsequently recovered by them: To Say:

30	Thirty head of hogs, valued at	\$ 100.00
60	Sixty Bushels of Corn	60.00
	Amount carried forward	\$ 160.00



Amount brought forward	\$ 160.00
Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c	40.00
Garden Vegetables,	8.00
Farming Tools &c.	12.00
making a total value of	\$ 220.00
two hundred and twenty dollars.	

Further: this deponent avers, to the best of her knowledge and belief, she is the only legal claimant to any estate which her deceased husband may have possessed in the above. And further saith not.

Betty Sancho.

her  
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency Co., this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Matthew Ripley.

The undersigned, Ned Kernell, and Kissie Sells, loyal freed-people of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above Widow, Betty Sancho, in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard her affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular: Further, of their own knowledge, the said claimant



and her husband, at the time of their flight from home, as aforesaid, did jointly own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in her deposition. These deponents further say: The said Betty Sancho, as widow, is the only just and legal claimant to the estate of her deceased husband. ~~~ Deponent, further, do not say. ~

Wm Kernell,  
Kizzie Sells,

his  
her <sup>mark</sup>  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok., this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

*[Signature]*  
Attest my hand and official seal  
Southern Agency

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Hogs - \$2.00 each.  
Corn - per bushel .50

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c.	\$20.00
Garden Vegetables -	8.00
Farming Tools &c.	6.00



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In consideration of these, and all other facts  
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it  
just and equitable to award this claimant  
Betty Sancho. One hundred and twenty dollars.  
\$120<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

J. P. Hays  
Armed Major General U. S. Army  
Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Department

G. A. Ford  
Captain U. S. Army  
Creek Agent.

No. 199.

Betty Sancho.

Claimant under  
Article IV Treaty of 14 June 1866,  
with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$ 220<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Awards \$ 120<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.